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Subject: Limited Competition: NIH Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) (PAR-23-178)

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The Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) supports research education activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by: 1) increasing the pool of current and future PhD-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and 2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers. Furthermore, it supports creative educational activities with a primary focus on NINDS-relevant **research experiences, mentoring** activities that enhance competencies or leadership education, and **courses on skills development**. Programs that target transitions and/or more than one career stage for neuroscience career advancement and progression are strongly encouraged.

Application budgets are limited to a maximum of \$250,000 in direct costs per year, with a maximum project period of 5 years. Indirect Costs are reimbursed at 8% of modified total direct costs. For full details go to: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-178.html>. The deadline for full proposals is September 26, 2024 (5pm MDT).

Letters of Intent, although *not required, do not enter into the review of subsequent applications*, but allow IC staff to estimate the potential review workload and plan the review, are due at least 30 days prior to 9/26/24.

This is a limited competition. Only **one** application per institution is allowed.

If you are interested in submitting, please submit a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description (100 words) by **noon, June 12, 2024** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). Based on the number of responses, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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